

DO THE TWIST

and start saving



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Do you know CFLs:

Use about 75% less electricity than a standard incandescent bulb, and last 10 times longer.

Save you about \$60 in electricity costs over each bulb's lifetime.

If every American home replaced just one incandescent light bulb with a CFL, together we could save enough energy to power more than 3 million homes for one year, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of more than 800,000 cars.

Save energy, water and money with our rebate programs at RiversidePublicUtilities.com or call 951-826-5485



Saving energy saves money. And one easy way to save both is by replacing old light bulbs with energy-efficient Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs).

As an Energy Star® partner, Riverside Public Utilities would like you to change out all of your home's incandescent light bulbs with CFLs. To get you started on the path to saving energy, we're providing you with two CFLs to install in your home.

After installing them, make sure to log on to GreenRiverside.com and click the link to Energy Star's "Change a Light, Change the World" program and take the pledge to support saving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Together, we can make a difference.

CFL FACTS

If CFLs break what do I do?

There is a very small amount of mercury present in a CFL. Because the amount of mercury is small, your greatest risk if a bulb breaks is getting cut from glass shards. To clean up the broken bulb, sweep, don't vacuum, and place broken particles in a sealed plastic bag for recycling at an authorized facility.

Where can they be recycled?

Home Depot
3323 Madison

(take them to Customer Service)

Household Waste Facility

1790 Agua Mansa Road

(Open Saturdays 9am-2pm)

CFLs are not permitted to be placed in curb side blue bins, or solid waste containers.

For more information about recycling call 951-826-5311 or go to www.riversideca.gov/cure or www.lamprecycle.org

Do CFLs have a warranty?

Energy Star® qualified CFLs have a two-year warranty. If the bulb fails within the warranty period, return it to your retailer.

Can CFLs be used in all kinds of fixtures?

CFLs should not be used in fully enclosed light fixtures or ceiling fans. Most CFLs should not be used with dimmer switches or 3-way lights, unless you purchase CFLs specifically designed for these uses.

